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Applicants : Leszek Wojnowski and Elisabeth Hustert
Application No. : 10/070,588 Confirmation No. : 7619
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New York, New York
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Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☒ Response to Office Action; ☒ Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time (in duplicate); and ☒ a return postcard, to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

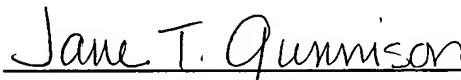
FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.

EXTENSION FEE

- ☒ The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith;
☐ \$60.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☒ \$225.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$510.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$795.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$1,080.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A check in the amount of ☐ \$60.00; ☐ \$225.00; ☐ \$510.00; ☐ \$795.00; ☐ \$1,080.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
- ☒ Please charge the ☐ \$60.00; ☒ \$225.00; ☐ \$510.00; ☐ \$795.00; ☐ \$1,080.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, (Order No. 003747.0070).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No. 003747.0070). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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